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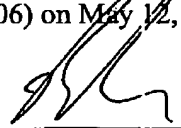
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Assignee Cardica, Inc. hereby revokes any and all powers of attorney previously given and appoints hereby the practitioners associated with the Customer Number 33109 to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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The undersigned representative of assignee Cardica, Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that assignee Cardica, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

U.S. Patent No. 6,206,913:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,497,710 is a division of U.S. Patent No. 6,206,913.

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Bob Newell, Chief Financial Officer

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